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GERMAN OFFENSIVE STARTS



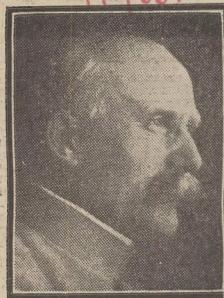
Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, leads against British.



Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.



General Foch, the French leader.



General Petain, who is in supreme command of the French armies which are opposing the German offensive.



General Max von Gallwitz, who is now in charge of the German operations before Verdun.



The scene of the great battle—between the rivers Oise and Senee (eight miles south-east of Arras).

The German offensive against the British is now in full swing, raging from just south of Arras to La Fère—over fifty miles. The enemy have reached our battle positions on certain parts of the front. Mr. Bonar Law yesterday said it was the biggest attack of the war, but it was no surprise, and it occurred where it was expected.

LICHNOWSKY "DEGRADED."



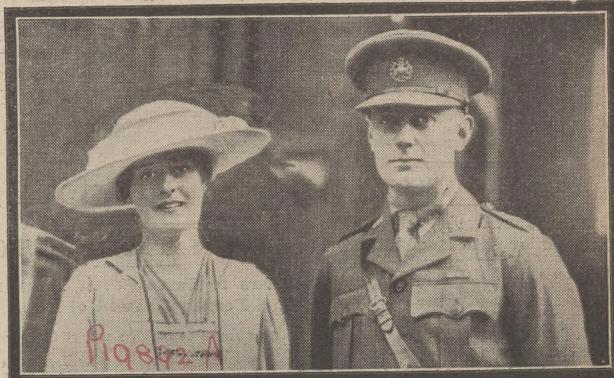
Prince Lichnowsky.



Princess Lichnowsky.

The news has been received that Prince Lichnowsky, formerly German Ambassador to Great Britain, has been degraded by the Kaiser for his revelation of the truth about the part played by England and Germany before the war.

AN OFFICER V.C.'S WEDDING.



Captain Geoffrey Vickers, V.C., of the Sherwood Foresters, and Miss Helen Tregoning Newton, of Harpenden, were married yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Malden road, N.W. This photograph of the bride and bridegroom was taken just after the wedding ceremony.



APPOINTMENT.—The Rev. Dr. J. Scott Lidgett, appointed deputy-chairman of the Education Committee of the London County Council.

RESIGNED.—The Duke of Marlborough, who has tendered his resignation as Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

M.C.—Captain J. Leacroft, R.F.C., who has been recently awarded the Military Cross for his wonderful flying exploits.

ADMIRALTY'S CALL TO THE NATION.

Why the Policy of Silence Has Been Abandoned.

A DANGEROUS POINT.

The paramount importance of individual and united effort on the part of the people of this country to make good the losses caused by foe submarines has prompted the Board of Admiralty to publish an important memorandum on the situation.

This statement, elaborating the speech of Sir Eric Geddes in the House of Commons, was issued by the War Cabinet yesterday with the concurrence of the Allies.

Briefly the position is as follows:—

British Foreign World	
Losses, tons	7,079,492
Gains: New con	4,748,080
struction	11,927,572
Enemy tonnage cap	3,681,555
ured	3,574,720
Enemy tonnage cap	6,606,275
Total gains	780,000
1,800,000	2,589,000

Total gains

3,811,555 5,888,720 9,195,275

Net loss (world)

2,832,297

The above figures will not stimulate the enemy, and the Admiralty recognise that it to have been from a naval point of view, has had this serious defect—that it failed sufficiently to impress upon the people of this country the vital necessity for individual and united effort on their part to make good the losses caused by enemy submarines.

A small and continuous increase in the output of merchant tonnage will inevitably follow the united efforts of all engaged in merchant shipbuilding.

The recent production, however, of merchant ships in the United Kingdom, even making the most generous allowance for weather conditions, fell so far below the rate of output in the pre-

THE HOME-FED PIG.

Lord Rhondda has decided that cottagers and smallholders who feed pigs shall be entitled to use the whole of the first pig in any year, outside any rationing order.

Sugar for Jam.—Ten thousand tons of sugar, and possibly more, are to be allocated this year to private fruit growers for jam-making, Lord Rhondda.

Offal Without Coupons.—It has been decided to increase the coupon value of certain offals and to allow certain other offals to be sold free of coupons.—Mr. Clynes.

Fish.—A maximum price for fish is to be fixed; order permits sale of fish otherwise than by weight when so desired by the purchaser, but seller must weigh the fish when required.—Official.

Rations for Holiday-Makers.—Special arrangements and special supplies are to be afforded seaside places for Easter holiday-makers.—Mr. Clynes.

ceding quarter that, if improvement is not speedily made, the point where production balances losses will be postponed to a dangerous extent, and even when that point is reached we shall still have to make good the losses of the past.

A WOMAN OF AFFLUENCE.

Town Councillor's Wife Fined £100 for Attic Food Hoard.

The case is a bad one, for defendant is a woman of affluence, and should have set an example," said counsel for the prosecution yesterday at Poole (Dorset), when Marie Shaw, of Holly Lodge, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, wife of a member of the local town council, was ordered to pay fines totalling £100 for food hoarding. Eighty per cent. of the food, excepting what had been given to the police, was confiscated.

It was stated that a police search revealed considerable quantities of food in a store-room and attic. Purchases had been made while the defendant was drawing rations and supplies from a Bournemouth grocer.

TUBE STRIKE THREATENED.

Unless the demand of the electric railway workers for an extra 10s. per week is granted, there is a prospect of a strike being declared at the end of the week.

The demand is put forward on behalf of those who did not participate in the 12½ per cent. bonus.

NOTED AIRMAN DEAD.

The death is announced of Major Arthur Tilney, M.C., a noted airman and eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Tilney, D.S.O., a well-known Liverpool stockbroker, in his twenty-third year. His father is serving in France.

Only a month ago deceased was decorated with the M.C. by the King, his father receiving the D.S.O. on the same occasion. On March 11 Major Tilney was awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre, having already received the Belgian order De la Couronne.

PALESTINE PUSH.

Allenby's Troops Occupy More Turkish Towns.

470 BOMBS DROPPED ON FOE.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

A British communiqué issued yesterday states that our troops in Palestine have been consolidating their positions.

On March 13 a hostile counter-attack in the vicinity of Deir Ballut, seventeen miles east of Gaza, was driven off. On the 14th our troops in the Jada Valley seized El Musalla-Bel and the high ground overlooking the Jericho-Nabulus road.

On March 19 Beir Rima and Kefr Tut were occupied without opposition. On the same day our airmen (R.F.C. and Australian F.C.) dropped bombs against enemy establishments in the vicinity of El Kuitrain Station, on the Hedjaz Railway, thirty-five miles east of the Dead Sea. Four hundred and seventy bombs were dropped on the station buildings and on railway trains. One enemy machine was destroyed; two of ours are missing.

East Africa Drive.—Nampula (110 miles inland) has been occupied by the advanced troops of a fresh column disembarked at Mozambique.

RAIDS ON GERMAN TOWNS.

"Government Will Do Everything to Make Them Effective."

Mr. Pemberton Billing asked the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether his attention had been called to a statement that Germany was prepared to refrain from British raids over German territory unless, and whether he would accept this indication from Germany as an expression of the success of our new aggressive air policy, and, in consequence, redouble British aerial activity over German towns.

Mr. Bonar Law said the Government would do everything in their power to make the raids increasingly effective.

Answering a further question, Mr. Bonar Law said our raids were regarded as legitimate acts of war, and were by no means undertaken as reprisals.

8,843 Bombs on Foe in February.—The Air Ministry announced last night that, exclusive of raids into Germany, the British had dropped 8,843 bombs on the enemy in France during February, as compared with 1,796 bombs dropped by Germans on our forces.

RELIGION AND DIVORCE.

Judge's Comment in Dismissing Delayed Petition by Captain.

"A man has a right to his religious objections, and to stick to them, but he must take the consequences. He has no right to delay proceedings as in this case, where he knew of his wife's misconduct in 1914."

This was the remark made by Mr. Justice Horridge, in the Divorce Court yesterday, in dismissing a petition for divorce brought by Captain Robert Henry Coppington, R.N., on the ground of desertion, between wife and the co-respondent, Guy Lathan, Linwrights.

Petitioner said he was a Roman Catholic, and his religious ideas were against divorce.

He was bringing the suit as his wife had now three illegitimate children, and he had lost all hope of reclaiming her, and he wanted to protect his own child of the marriage.

WOMAN'S APPEAL TO JUDGE

Offers to Serve Seven Years for Forgery Instead of Man.

As a sequel to a police raid at Camberwell, Ernest Johnson, forty-eight, dealer, was sentenced yesterday (Wednesday) to seven years' penal servitude for forging a Treasury note and with having in his possession plates and material for the manufacture of forged notes, and Clara Johnson, twenty-eight, married to twelve months for uttering a forged £10 note.

"Let me have the seven years and let him have the twelve months. I am younger than he is," said the woman on leaving the dock.

"Oh, no," said the Judge. "The sentences I have passed I think are quite proper."

SEVEN INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

As the result of a gas explosion in High-street, Acton, yesterday the premises of a hairdresser named James were partly wrecked.

Seven persons were injured, some of them badly, including a little girl, the daughter of the proprietor.

U.S. T.B.D. DAMAGED.

An accident has befallen an American destroyer, the Manly.

It appears that a depth charge exploded.

Some of the crew were killed and a number of them are in hospital suffering from injuries.

Two German prisoners escaped in London yesterday from Mill Hill Camp.

SIGNALS TO U-BOATS.

Dramatic Story of Morse Flashes from Beachy Head Housetop.

SPY CAPTURED.

A startling story of spies was told by Hugh John Williams, an official at the Air Board, who at the Old Bailey yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge under the Prevention of Corruption Act of attempting to obtain gifts.

Giving evidence, he stated that he was in the Southern States of America when war broke out. He joined the Army in September, 1914.

"I was in camp on the south coast, and it was rumoured that lots of people were signalling to German submarines off Beachy Head."

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BIGGEST OFFENSIVE OF THE WAR—FROM SCARPE TO OISE—STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

FOUR HUN DESTROYERS SUNK IN STRAITS.

U.S. SEIZE DUTCH SHIPS—GERMANS TAKE KHERSON—NEW ADVANCE IN PALESTINE—AUSTRIAN GUNS IN WEST.

BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE.—In the Commons yesterday, Mr. Bonar Law announced that a German infantry attack had been launched from the Scarpe to the Oise on a front of over fifty miles.

This attack is on a larger scale than any other that has been made at any stage of the war on any part of the front.

No intimation had yet been received as to the result of this attack.

Our outpost troops had withdrawn in one part of the line, which was very lightly held, but that was nothing more than was expected and was in accordance with instructions.

There was nothing in the nature of a surprise about this attack, which had been launched in the very part of the line in which we were told it would be launched.

Reuter's special correspondent, in an early message, said: At five this morning the Germans launched an infantry attack on a big scale from north of Lagnicourt to Gauche Wood.

Hand-to-hand fighting followed at various points, and it seems certain that the Germans have assumed the offensive on a big scale.

[Lagnicourt is eleven miles south-east of Arras and twelve miles west of Cambrai. Gauche Wood is nine miles south-west of Cambrai. The distance between Lagnicourt and Gauche Wood is about eleven miles.]

ALLIED T.B.D.S. INTERCEPT DUNKIRK RAIDERS.

FOUR ENEMY VESSELS BELIEVED SUNK IN CHANNEL FIGHT.

WE HAVE NO LOSSES.

ADMIRALTY OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—Vice-Admiral Dover reports despatch action off Dunkirk from 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. to-day.

Two British and three French destroyers were engaged with a force of German destroyers which had previously bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes.

Vice-Admiral Dover reports that two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo-boats are believed to have been sunk.

Survivors have been picked up from two enemy torpedo-boats.

No allied vessels were sunk. One British destroyer was damaged, but had reached harbour.

British casualties were slight. No French casualties.

HUNS TAKE KHERSON.

THURSDAY.—MACKENSEN'S FORCES IN RUSSIA.—THE TROOPS OF INFANTRY, GENERAL KOSCH, HAVE CAPTURED THE COMMERCIAL TOWN AND HARBOUR OF KHERSON, IN UKRAINE.—ADMIRALTY PER WIRELESS PRESS.

PETROGRAD, Wednesday.—At the session of the Moscow Council to discuss the formation of a new army, M. Trotsky said: "To us it is a matter of indifference whether England or Germany wins the war. Russia will remain a colony unless the international proletariat comes to her assistance."

"The formation of a regular army under strict discipline is necessary. Former officers will be employed as instructors in the new army."

Reuter. [Kherson is 110 miles east of Odessa.]

WAR'S DECISIVE MOMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday Night.—In a telegram to the Rhineish Provincial Council the Kaiser says: "We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest in German history."

The Emperor ends with an appeal for unity.—Central News.

SPAIN'S CABINET CRISIS.

MAFRIEL, Thursday.—The newspapers, commenting on the Cabinet crisis, confess they are puzzled as to who will form a Cabinet, the reports regarding the latest consultations with the King having only increased the prevailing uncertainty.

Señor García Prieto visited the royal palace yesterday morning and informed the King that, in view of the state of opinion, the entire Cabinet felt obliged to resign.

Subsequently Señor Prieto was summoned to the palace and was asked by the King to continue in office, but absolutely refused.—Reuter.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF BRITISH ON WIDE FRONT.

INTENSE VERDUN GUNFIRE—FRENCH SHATTER MANY ATTACKS.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Thursday.

10.27 A.M.—A heavy bombardment was opened by the enemy shortly before dawn this morning against our whole front from the neighbourhood of Vendeuil, south of St. Quentin, to the River Scarpe.

A successful raid was carried out by us last night in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin. Thirteen prisoners and three machine guns were brought back by our troops.

Prisoners were also taken by us in patrol encounters south-east of Messines and in another successful raid carried out by us south of Foulthorpe Forest.

A raid attempted by the enemy in the neighbourhood of Armentières was repulsed.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday Afternoon.—Towards the end of the night there was prolonged and intense bombardment near Rheims and at various points in Champagne, where several German blows were shattered.

On the right bank of the Meuse the bombardment of positions assumed great violence towards the end of the day, and was followed by a strong attack between the Caurelles Wood and Bezonvau.

After a violent hand-to-hand contest, the enemy was driven from some points where he had succeeded in penetrating. Some prisoners remained in our hands.

LORRAINE BLOW BROKEN.

In Lorraine German attacks, preceded by lively artillery fire, failed with serious loss to the foe.

We succeeded in a raid towards Amoncourt and captured some prisoners.—Reuter.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—In the early sectors of the western front an artillery battle again broke out this morning with full force.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.—The struggle of the artillery was remarkable in the areas Pezzo (Guidicarino), in the Lagarne Valley, and to the west of Frenza. An enemy aeroplane and a seaplane have shot down.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.—Austro-Hungarian artillery has taken part in the fight against the English and French on the western front.

In Vienna fighting activity considerably revived on many occasions.—Admiralty via Wireless Press.

ZURICH, Wednesday.—In an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the *As Est* the Austro-Hungarian Minister of War remarked that the time will soon come when Austro-Hungarian troops could be withdrawn from the eastern front and sent to strengthen the forces on the Italian front.

THE LINE OF FIRE.



The German offensive has begun on a front of twelve miles south-east of Arras.

AMERICA SEIZES 38 DUTCH SHIPS.

German Threat to Blockade Netherland Ports.

MR. WILSON'S WORDS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Naval reservists, acting under orders from Washington, took over thirty-eight Dutch vessels yesterday evening.

The Dutch commanders did not protest against this step, having been prepared for such action.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (received yesterday).—Mr. Wilson has issued a proclamation ordering the seizure of all Dutch ships in American harbours.

Mr. Daniels immediately notified the naval authorities at all ports, ordering them to take over the vessels lying there.

The President declares that it is his earnest desire to safeguard to the fullest extent the interests of Holland and the neutrals.

"By exercising in this instance our admitted right to control all property in our territory, we do no wrong to Holland," says the President, "and the manner in which it is proposed to exercise America's right is evidence to Holland of the sincerity of our friendship."—Central News.

BRITAIN TO FOLLOW SUIT.

The United States having authorised the requisitioning of Dutch ships in American ports, the British Government (says Reuter) will take similar steps immediately in respect of Netherland shipping in the harbours of the British Empire.

In spite of statements, emanating from Holland, as to decisions taken by the Dutch Government regarding the Allies' Note, the fact remains that His Majesty's Government has received no communication which could be regarded either as a definite acceptance or refusal of the Allies' Note.—Reuter.

PARIS, Thursday.—A message from Zurich states that the semi-official German Press announces that Holland will have to bear all the consequences of her decision, and that she must expect all the Netherland ports to be blockaded by German submarines.

The German Government is exerting the utmost pressure upon the Government of The Hague.—Exchange.

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday (received yesterday).—The *Cologne Gazette* says:—

"Holland's decision means the prolongation of the war, as it will facilitate transportation for the Entente.

"The Entente also hopes we might break with Holland, so that they could use Flushing as an operating base against our northern front. We are in a position to do this, which would remain at peace with Holland."—Exchange.

Lord Robert Cecil made a statement on the seizure of the Dutch shipping in the Commons yesterday. We had made Holland a pretty generous offer, to which the Dutch Government felt unable to agree. The Allied Governments had felt that their only course was to exercise what they believed to be their undoubted right to requisition the services of any neutral vessel found in their ports under what was known as the right of anger.

8,843 BRITISH BOMBS ON HUNS IN FEBRUARY.

Foe's Explosives Outnumbered by 4 to 1—Our Airmen's Fine Work.

FROM THE AIR MINISTRY.

Bombing During February (exclusive of raids on Germany).—The following is a comparison of the number of bombs dropped during February by the enemy in the area occupied by British troops in France, and the number dropped by the R.N.A.S., R.F.C. and Australian Flying Corps in enemy areas:—

	British.	Enemy.
By day	5,230	26
By night	3,553	1,788
	8,843	1,766

PARIS, Thursday.—The *Matin*, commenting on the supremacy of the French air service, says:—"During February we brought down forty-three enemy aeroplanes and ourselves only lost eight machines. In 1917 we had thirty-three aeroplanes, of whom five had brought down five enemy machines, while over eleven had scored more than ten victories each. To-day we have fifty-three pilots, seventeen of whom are 'aces,' each having over ten victories to his credit."

"During February we dropped 101,000 kilograms (100 tons) of explosives upon German military objectives. We have maintained our technical superiority and increased our numerical superiority. The Germans have now against us two-thirds of their entire aerial strength."—Reuter.

MARGHILOMAN'S MOVE.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.—Local newspapers understand that the noted Romanian Peasant, M. Marghiloman, is striving for an alliance between Rumania and the Central Powers.

This proposal, the telegram adds, is now being sympathetically discussed in the Vienna Press.

Brussels Fined £100,000.—Brussels has been fined 2,000,000 marks (about £100,000) for the recent anti-Flemish agitators' demonstration.—Exchange.

CAPTAIN ROOSEVELT.



Captain Kermit Roosevelt (left), son of ex-President Roosevelt, is "doing his bit" with the British in Mesopotamia. Here he is seen sitting on the edge of a captured Turkish trench.

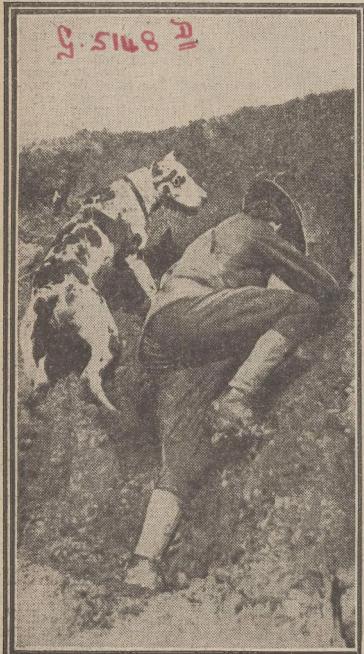


KILLED.—Captain Baron von Tutschek, whose twenty-seventh air victory was announced on Saturday, has been brought down by a French airmen in the German lines and killed.



WAR WORKER.—Mrs. Douglas, the wife of Captain Douglas, of the Sherwood Foresters, who has been doing war work for a considerable time past.

TRAINING DOGS FOR WAR.



Dogs are being trained at Camp Dix to find wounded men at the front. A "wounded man" emerges from a "shell crater."

SIX PEOPLE WHO ARE IN—



Flight-Capt. B. D. Kilner, R.N.A.S., reported "missing" when over the North Sea on duty, September 25, 1917.

Mr. R. Sawyer, one of the Anzac Co-ops, who will appear at the Ambassadors Theatre matinee next Monday.

Mr. Fred Leede, another female impersonator. The matinee is for the Australian Fund for Discharged Soldiers.

BAFFLING THE CHURCH WRECKERS—



Salving statues from a destroyed church in Armentieres before further damage to the church takes place.—(Official photograph.)

"ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THEM"

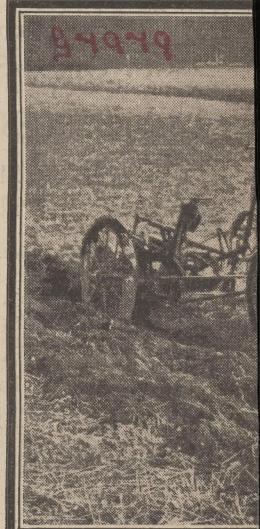


A gathering of Parisians to see the remains of some Gotha machines brought down by the French aerial defence. The Gotha "skeletons."



GRACEFUL MODE.—One of the new black and white costumes to be worn this spring. The sash and the purse are the same colour as the velvet hat.

WORK OF WO



A student at a school of instruction for war workers. She is to

WAR-TIME WORK



Our police women are doing invaluable work. We have seen three police women, accompanied by an ambulance,

RACING AT GATWICK



Mr. Casebourne dives from White S

THE WHEEL



and cultivation works with her in motor-ploughing.

WOMEN POLICE.



now. In the above photograph will be seen, conveying an injured girl on a stretcher.

ALL IN THE FIELD.



last fence in the Surrey Double Handicap. The Grand National was run yesterday, at racegoers.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Lieut. Sydney R. Pocock, Leinster Regt., attached to Machine Gun Corps, awarded the Croix de Guerre.



Mrs. R. O. Meyrick, who was married this week to Lieutenant R. O. Meyrick. She was formerly Miss E. M. Harris.



The Rev. Charles Steer, formerly a curate at Romford, who has been awarded the M.C. for bravery in the field.

—THE REMOVAL OF THE TREASURES.



Resetting valuable sacred pictures from a destroyed church in Armentieres before enemy shells cause further damage.—(Official photograph.)

READY FOR POTATOES.



The girls of St. Saviour's School, Harrow, are here seen busy at work on one of the school plots preparing the ground for the potato crop.

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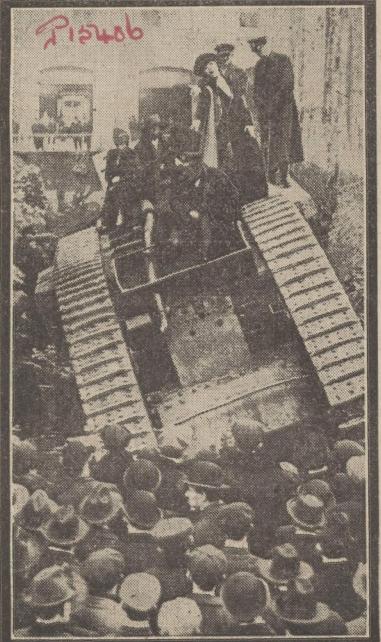


FOR TROOPS ABROAD.—Mrs. Trevor Lawrence, who is organizing a sale of work to help to carry on the work of carbolising the garments sent to the troops abroad.



DEAD.—The Right Hon. Sir Robert Romer, whose death is just announced. He became a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1899 and retired from the Bench in 1906.

A BRITISH TANK IN NEW YORK.



The British tank Britannia found its way through an excavation in New York City. Mrs. Wheeler speaking from the top of the tank.

TITLED FARM WORKER.



Lady Hermione Buxton has taken up farm work at Castor, Peterborough. She is here seen with two of her pet goats.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



WALKING COSTUME.—An afternoon walking dress worn with a charmeuse coat and ermine stole. The silk panels of the dress add height to the figure.

Daily Mirror

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

CURFEW & GROWLING.

THREE and a half years of the biggest war in recorded history!—and people here at home complaining of the new "Curfew" restrictions, which request us to "shut up shop" not later than half-past ten at night. . . . We are a wonderful people!—unwearied in war work."

We show how unwearyed we still are by this refusal to give up our known national habit of grumbling against the regulations imposed upon us.

Several instances were to hand before this "Curfew" grumble came along.

We had, some time ago, that immense municipal relief, that civic blessing—cessation of the unneighbourly and grossly selfish habit of taxicab whistling at night; or at any time. Half London, even in peace time, would have joyfully greeted this reform. As it was, many people in London wrote to the papers wailing and protesting that it was all very well for the wounded and that sort of person, but what about the flappers and others unwearyed in war work who wanted taxicabs to get to and from fox-trots at night in the West End?—Wasn't it obviously giving in to the Hun, and lowering our morale all round, for us to give up the habit of torturing our neighbours with shrieks of whistles at all hours of the day and night? Unwearied war workers wrote in wailing that, if the Home Secretary didn't look out, the war might be won in France: it would be lost in the West End. . . .

And so with the Curfew and the morale that requires all-night amusements for its maintenance, and so with rations and not going away at Easter.

Always there are people who take "pleasure as usual" for their motto and morale in war work. And always—need we say?—these people tell us it's all for the young officers they want the Revues to go on all night and the whistles (for taxicabs) to be yelling. "Personally" those persons would of course go home and war work unwearyed, were it not for "our boys on leave."

Poor boys! They ought to know something about camouflage. It is a very weary word.

And what, do you ask, is the effect upon the Hun of our restrictions, regulations; followed by our groanings and grumblings?

We at first thought that they might encourage the Hun. For he would argue: "You see!—they are rising in revolt. Grumble, grumble, grumble. Revolution is approaching in England."

So we were inclined to think the Hun thought about us.

But apparently—very likely—it is not so. Rather it seems that the Hun takes our grumbling as a symptom of the long way we lag behind him in noticeable hardship and suffering. If we wail over "no taxicabs" and groan over "lights out at 10.30" how little (it strikes him) must we yet have suffered from the convulsion of these years! We do not know (save mentally) what it means yet. Physically we suffer hardly at all. What (we may suppose him asking) will they say when and if they are as we Germans are?

They will go collectively mad!

No: that is just the time when they are apt to bear it very well. It is over little things that they complain.

W. M.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 21.—Keep on preparing ground that is soon to receive potatoes. Let the digging be done when the weather is fine and dry; pulverise the soil and add plenty of light material if it is inclined to be heavy and cold.

Now is the sowing of early cabbage, savoys and Brussels sprouts. Choose a bed of light soil, and sow thinly in drills 6 in. apart. Carefully cover the rows, so that birds may be kept away.

E. F. T.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

There is no greater advantage in a fight than the due appreciation of the worth of an enemy.

—Geetha.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

About Men, Women and Affairs

THE REVISED CURFEW.

How the Waterford Election is Going—The Duke of Marlborough's Resignation.

THE SITUATION did not look so bad to my theatrical friends yesterday when Sir Albert Stanley had explained that the shows will be allowed to keep open till 10.30, after all. By Summer Time, of course, this will be really 9.30, and in the height of summer we shall emerge from the theatres before it is yet dark.

Strap-Hanging.—The decision to cut down the Underground train service will mean more strap-hangers than ever. Let us stand up for our country!

The Holidays.—The Commons "broke up" yesterday in the usual torrent of talk. I remember that when Mr. Lloyd George was an Opposition back-bencher he always seized on the motion for adjournment to make long and



Mrs. Dangar, wife of a well-known Australian working with the Australian Red Cross.

Lady Furness, who with her husband, maintains a hospital for 200 officers at Harrogate.

Successful Operation.—His London friends will be glad to hear that Lord Shaughnessy is going on well after his operation for cataract. The sight of the eye will be saved, the doctors firmly believe.

The Princess's Idea.—Princess Beatrice, who attended the Hon. Mrs. Henry Ed-

THE TRIALS AND PLEASURES OF A "SPECIAL."—No. 5.

WHEN THE "ALL CLEAR" GOES AFTER AN AIR-RAID, HE IS ACCUSED OF MAKING AN UNNECESSARY NOISE IN THE STREETS



NEXT DAY HE IS ACCUSED OF OTHERS OF NOT HAVING MADE ENOUGH NOISE TO BE HEARD IN THE CELLARS



As to his duty in shouting "All clear!" he is much disturbed and confused. Some want one thing, some another.—(By W. K. Heselden.)

eloquent speeches. The wheel has come full circle now!

The Self-Controller.—I saw Lord Rhondda in the lobby just before the House rose for its holidays. Owing to the severity of his self-rating his clothes hang loosely on him.

Smartness and Brains.—The woman politician can also be smart. I noticed yesterday at the Women's Municipal Party meeting that the Duchess of Marlborough wore what my girl cousin would call a "dream" of a cloak—black quilted satin lined with fur.

Naval Literature.—A bookseller of my acquaintance was ordering some sea stories yesterday afternoon. He told me that after every considerable naval scrap there was a regular boom in books about the Navy.

Dora and the Typewriter.—I have just been told by an official that the shortage of typewriters is so serious that the Government contemplate a census of those in use by private firms, and may commandeer them.

wardes' Overseas Officers' party, brought with her a fine Australian pianist, Miss Purnell, whom she had heard and become interested in. The Australian officers, who were there in large numbers, were greatly appreciative of the Princess' thought.

Impromptu.—Mr. Thorpe Bates and Miss Marjorie Hayward were helping to entertain. After the concert the officers rolled up the carpet and had a little impromptu dance.

The Eye-Opener.—Many women, I hear, are for the first time in their lives doing without that dear familiar eye-opener, "early tea." The pernicious habit of nibbling something between breakfast and lunch has also disappeared.

Medal for Chef.—M. Escoffier, the Carlton's chef, is highly pleased with the bronze medal just given him by President Poincaré. This is not for his cooking—though it well might be—but because he organised a fund for the wives and children of French chefs called to the colours.

Natives.—The King approves of the Prince of Wales' oysters and regularly has those from the Duchy of Cornwall. No, he does not take advantage of the circumstances to get wholesale prices, but has the oysters through his own fishmonger and pays market prices.

Linton Fare.—"The order fixing the prices of fish has come just at the right moment," said a domestic food controller to me. "Everybody wants fish in Holy Week."

An Arrival.—Lady Guilford's new son is the third. Lord North, the heir, is sixteen. There are also the Hon. John and Lady Cynthia, thirteen and ten respectively. The Countess was Miss Violet Pawson, and is a kinswoman of Lord St. Vincent.

Polling To-day.—I hear from Waterford that Captain Redmond's meetings have been larger during the campaign than his opponent's. The Nationalist candidate's supporters had a torchlight procession through the town the other night.

Odd On.—Captain Redmond appears to have inherited his father's gift of oratory. His speeches, I hear, are making a great impression. Bookmakers are giving three to one on his success.

Genial Mr. Galsworthy.—I thought Mr. John Galsworthy terribly severe in his remarks at Lord Hambleden's house yesterday. Dances he called "excesses of vulgarity" and ragtime "soul-forsaken sounds."

Epigrammatic.—"By doing his bit and being kind the modern man finds his soul rather than by any mysticism," was another of Mr. Galsworthy's telling phrases.

The Duke Resigns.—As you know, the Duke of Marlborough is not an unpaid joint parliamentary secretary any more, having resigned. He always was a man of decided opinions of his own, and had no lack of courage in expressing them.

A Writer.—Some years ago an unconventional article on divorce from the ducal peer, in one of the heavier periodicals, caused, I remember, a vast sensation. In these days it would have been taken very quietly.

Leave.—I told you some time ago that Colonel the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, M.P., was worrying the War Office about leave for soldiers who had been out in the East for two years or more. "I think that the War Office honestly appreciates the urgency of the case," he said to me yesterday, "but, of course, the difficulties to be overcome are very great."

War Services.—Colonel Herbert, who is a half-brother of Lord Carnarvon, has seen much service, and was wounded in the present conflict.

Recruits.—Mrs. Arthur Croxton tells me that the net result of the recruiting rally of the Women's Land Army in Trafalgar-square was 500 recruits. Not so bad!

Du Maurier's Delusion.—Meeting Mr. Gerald du Maurier yesterday, I asked him the inner meaning of his recent dictum that all critics should pay for their seats on a first night. He said that he had an idea that it would make them more independent in their judgments—not being guests of the management—a mistaken idea.

For Charity.—I was able to reassure him on that point. Mr. du Maurier went on to say that he would like to see all the first night receipts, with a proportion of salaries and fees, given to theatrical charities. A noble idea, and what a revenue it would bring in for the said charities!

Ivan.—Things Russian are not yet so unpopular in England that there was not a large audience for "Ivan the Terrible" at Drury Lane. Sir Thomas Beecham left the conducting to Mr. Eugene Goossens. Mr. Robert Parker was impressive as the unpleasent Tsar, but the honours went to the chorus.

Officer-Actor.—Mr. Ernest Thesiger has worn khaki in the Army, and now he is to don it on the stage, he tells me. He is playing a funny part—a footman who gets a commission—in a new one-act play at a special matinee next month. Miss Lilian Braithwaite appears with him.

An Actor-Manager.—I have had a kind but reproachful letter from Mr. H. B. Irving as to my recent paragraph on the passing of the actor-manager. Everybody knows that Mr. Irving is a very fine actor, as well as the lessee and manager of the Savoy, though he has temporarily let his theatre to others.

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LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

ADEPHI—(Ger. 2645).—"The Boy," W. H. Berry. To-night, at 8. Mats., Weds. and Sat., at 2.

AMBASSADORS.—"The Little Brother," Erys. 8.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30. Next Week, "Annie Coates," Erys. 8.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30. Tues., 2.30. Weds., 8.15. Thurs., 8.15. Fridays, Wed., Thurs., Sat. and Easter Monday, 8.15.

BEECHAM OPERA CO., Drury Lane.—To-night, 8. "Fair Maid of Fife."

DEAN—(Grosvenor), musical entertainment, with Arthur Playfair. Erys. 8.15. Mat., Mon., Fri., Sat., 2.15.

CRITERION.—"The Celebrated Fance," A Little Bit of "Mif." Nightly, 8.30. Mats., Weds., Thurs., Sat., 2.30.

DALY'S—(Grosvenor). "The Purple Rose," Tues., 2.30. Weds., 8.20. Thurs., 8.20. Fri., 8.20. Sat., 2.30. Sun., 2.30. Mon., Mar. 25 to 28. Reopening Easter Sunday, 2.

DUKE OF YORK'S—Evenings, at 8.30. Mats., Wed., and Sat., 2.30. Tues., 8.30. Thurs., 8.30. Fri., 8.30. Sat., 2.

GENE—(Grosvenor). "The 13th Chair," Tel., Ger. 5.14.

GERRARD—"The Beggar's Opera," with Regine Flora. Evening, at 8. Mats., Wed., and Sat., 2.

GARRICK.—"Carmenita," Delgais, Morton, etc. Erys. 8.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30. Tues., 8.15. Thurs., 8.15.

GLOBE.—Maria Lohr in "Love in a Cotton-Shop." Evening, at 8. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.15.

HANOVER—(Grosvenor). "To-day and To-morrow," 2.30. Evening, Thurs., and Sat., 8.20.

HIS MAJESTY'S—(Grosvenor). "Cin Chin Chow," Daily, at 2.15 and 8.30. Tues., 8.30. Weds., 8.30. Thurs., 8.30. Fri., 8.30. Sat., 2.30. Sun., 2.30.

KING'S—(Kingsway). "The Reopening," Erys. 8.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30. Tues., 8.15. Thurs., 8.15. Fri., 8.15. Sat., 2.30.

LYCEUM—(South Drury Lane). "Twice Daily," 2.30 and 7.30. Tues., 8.15. Weds., 8.15. Thurs., 8.15. Fri., 8.15. Sat., 2.30 to 8.15. "Pandora," with G. H. Hunt.

LYRIC.—Doris Keane in "Romance," Nightly, 8.15. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. Tues., 8.15. Thurs., 8.15.

MASQUE—(New Theatre). "Myself," 8.15. Mat., W., Daily, 3 and 8. Sat., 8.15. Tues., 8.15. Thurs., 8.15. Fri., 8.15. Sat., 2.30.

NEW—(Theatre Royal). "The Breaks," by Arthur Pinero. Every Evening, 8.15. Mat., Sat., 2.30. Tues., 8.15. Thurs., 8.15. Fri., 8.15. Sat., 2.30.

OXFORD—Great Bainsford's play. "The Better Ole," Twice Daily, 2.30 and 8.

PLAYHOUSE.—"The Yellow Ticket," Gladys Cooper. After Ayresworth. Daily, 2.30. Thurs., Sat. Evenings, 8.30.

THE SECRET WIFE By JOHN CARDINAL

PEOPLE IN THE STORY.

NORA WYNNE, secretly married to

TONY HERRICK, a clerk employed by

GEORGE SHEFFIELD, who loves Nora, and is trying to arrange a match between his clerk and **MADGE RUSSELL**, an actress. Nora seems to have been avoiding her husband lately, so he asks for an explanation. She says they should never have married, and he upbraids her with hankering after Sheffield, and finally leaves her for ever.

"PILL TAKE YOUR ADVICE!"

NORA WYNNE sat stunned and numb, the crash of the slammed hall door ringing through her head with maddening monotony. The red bracelet case which her husband had brought from her would-be lover seemed to glare dully and malevolently up at her from her lap as if to emphasise the fact that it was this sparkling, inanimate thing which had precipitated the crisis which now threatened to spoil two young lives. Half-mechanically she pressed open the lid and glared at the pretty bauble with vague enmity; then suddenly she rose to her feet and, tempted by she knew not what, made for the window with the intention of casting the bracelet from her.

"It George Sheffield asks for it again," she muttered, "I'll tell him that I've thrown it away—I hate the sight of it and him."

As she struggled with the somewhat stiff catch of the window, the door opened and Gladys French came into the room. This was the girl Gladys, who she had lately lost quite a lot of her selfish indifference, and the obvious suffering borne by her sister day by day had made its impression upon her. When she spoke her tone was almost gentle—certainly not cold.

"Aren't you coming downstairs, Nora?" she asked kindly. "You look as though you'd been fretting yourself to pieces again, and you'll be ill if you go on much longer in this way."

Nora was properly up against it, thought Gladys, and her sister did not answer. She wished she had done something to help the almost intolerable situation, but what shape that something might take was a mystery to her.

"I say, Nora, old girl," she commenced, half startled by the wildness in the eyes her sister turned in her direction, "you do look upset. You're getting overwrought with the strain of keeping your marriage secret, or something. I ought never to have suggested that you should do it, and I wouldn't if father hadn't been in such desperate straits."

Nora watched Gladys' face unheedingly. Her lips moved, but the words they formed were hardly audible.

"I wish we weren't married," they said. "I shall always from now be an aifee to Tony's love."

"What do you mean, Nora?" gasped Gladys French.

"Wishing you weren't married—you might as well wish for the moon—and all that talk about him alien to love is rubbish."

But her cold common sense had little effect upon her beaumonde sister. Gladys determined to try another tack.

"I met Tony outside," she said again. "He seemed dreadfully upset. I suppose you two have been quarrelling again, eh? But it won't do you any good to worry about him, Nora; things will come all right in the end."

"I'm not going to worry about him or anything else," Nora defended herself, "but your voice would not let you," she said. "He and I are finished with each other. He told me point-blank that he was leaving me—for good."

For a moment Gladys was astounded.

"Oh, you're both young," she said, with a clumsy attempt at consolation. "And you'll have changed your minds by morning and be in each other's arms again to-morrow."

Nora shook her head. "No, I don't think so," she said.

"I'm not going to be right if Tony had given me the bracelet," she said softly. "But if it isn't his gift at all, he only brought it to me from George Sheffield."

She took the glittering bauble from her sister and calmly fastened it about her own wrist.

"You remember that the day we met Tony and Madge Russell in a taxi you gave me some good advice, as you called it," she continued.

"You said I was a fool to avoid George Sheffield, as I did, and that I ought to let him take me as his wife. You said that if I did, and if somebody owes me a good time—I've had a rotten enough one lately, so I've decided to take your advice and give myself a holiday from worry and thinking. I'm going to write straight away to George Sheffield and thank him for the bracelet, at the same time dropping a hint that if he cares to make any appointment with me I'll keep it. I'm tired of staying at home and eating in the head, and if Tony can run about with Madge Russell, I'll show him that's a game two people can play at."

Nora walked across to the little writing table on the other side of the room and drew it towards her. For a moment she rummaged in the drawers for paper and envelopes, then her eye caught sight of the large framed photograph of Tony Herrick that stood on top of the piano. For a moment she gazed at it through misty eyes, then with great difficulty bent to her task of finding her pen.

For the third, fourth, fifth, times she commenced and tore up the written scrawl; twice, thrice, four times she recommended the note. Finally she got it to her own entire satisfaction.

"May I see what you have said, Nora?" asked Gladys.

"Certainly not," laughed Nora, a strange ring in her laugh. "This is one of those letters marked 'Personal and confidential' on the envelope, like this."

She showed her superscription with a flourish and stood up.

"There, Gladys," she said, handing the letter to her wondering sister, "you can post it if you like for me, and I'll thank you for taking the trouble. I'm off with the old love and on with the new, and, as for Tony Herrick, my husband—"

"I don't know much about that," returned Nora wearily. "And I care less for both Tony,"

Madge Russell and George Sheffield. I wish I'd never seen any of them."

"Well, it won't do for you to make yourself ill about it, Nora," said Gladys. "All the grieving and fretting in the world won't alter matters—he'll come back to you and you'll be as much in love with each other as ever in a day or so; you see if I'm not right. But, if he was married, and asked you if you'd consider him why he was always going about with Madge Russell—why he was with her in the taxi that day—why he answered the telephone when I rang her up two days ago? It was a weapon ready to your hand, and you didn't use it. It was only fair to him and to yourself that you should have cleared that matter, Nora. But perhaps you don't want me to say more."

Gladys looked up inquiringly. Generally contemptuous of other people's opinions regarding anything she might say, for she prided herself on being outspoken even to the point of boldness, she was now honestly unwilling to say anything that might make matters worse for her sister, or cause the estrangement—which she believed to be only temporary—to become permanent. She was totally unaccustomed to the role of peace-maker, and with a small, insistent voice told her that her words were failing upon ears unwilling to receive them.

Then, quite suddenly, Nora turned and pushed the red leather bracelet case into Gladys' hands.

"There," she said. "That's what started the whole trouble."

"OFF WITH THE OLD LOVE!"

GLADYS frowned of perplexity vanished like snow in the sunshine, and an exclamation of admiration escaped her lips. Slowly, from its snowy velvet bed, she lifted the bracelet and turned it over appraisingly, and not without a feeling of envy of her sister for possessing such a pretty and obviously expensive bauble.

"What a gorgeous thing!" she exclaimed. "Of course it was a present from Tony. I see it all now—you upbraided him for buying so expensive a thing and wouldn't accept it. Tony wouldn't take it back, and you had words over it that led to other things, eh?"

She slipped it on her own wrist as she spoke and held it up to the light, appraising the pretty thing still more.

"I'd take it like a shot if I had the chance," she hinted. "By the way, if Tony can afford to buy things like this, he must be getting a big salary from George Sheffield. If that's what started the row, Nora, I'd advise you not to stand on your dignity too much—give pride a miss, write and tell Tony how sorry you are and take him back into favour. Things like this—and the money to buy them—are worth a whole heap of pride."

Nora's smile was scornful.

"I wish it would be right if Tony had given me the bracelet," she said softly. "But if it isn't his gift at all, he only brought it to me from George Sheffield."

She took the glittering bauble from her sister and calmly fastened it about her own wrist.

"You remember that the day we met Tony and Madge Russell in a taxi you gave me some good advice, as you called it," she continued.

"You said I was a fool to avoid George Sheffield, as I did, and that I ought to let him take me as his wife. You said that if I did, and if somebody owes me a good time—I've had a rotten enough one lately, so I've decided to take your advice and give myself a holiday from worry and thinking. I'm going to write straight away to George Sheffield and thank him for the bracelet, at the same time dropping a hint that if he cares to make any appointment with me I'll keep it. I'm tired of staying at home and eating in the head, and if Tony can run about with Madge Russell, I'll show him that's a game two people can play at."

She walked across to the little writing table on the other side of the room and drew it towards her. For a moment she rummaged in the drawers for paper and envelopes, then her eye caught sight of the large framed photograph of Tony Herrick that stood on top of the piano. For a moment she gazed at it through misty eyes, then with great difficulty bent to her task of finding her pen.

For the third, fourth, fifth, times she commenced and tore up the written scrawl; twice, thrice, four times she recommended the note. Finally she got it to her own entire satisfaction.

"May I see what you have said, Nora?" asked Gladys.

"Certainly not," laughed Nora, a strange ring in her laugh. "This is one of those letters marked 'Personal and confidential' on the envelope, like this."

She showed her superscription with a flourish and stood up.

"There, Gladys," she said, handing the letter to her wondering sister, "you can post it if you like for me, and I'll thank you for taking the trouble. I'm off with the old love and on with the new, and, as for Tony Herrick, my husband—"

She reached down the photograph, threw it to the floor, and, in a sudden access of anger ground the heel of her shoe through the glass of the frame, hideously scarring the handsome smiling face beneath it.

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PERSONAL

CECIL C.—Come home, sonny mine—Dad.

NAN—Meet at 12 o'clock any day next week. Advice by letter which day—Janet.

LOST—On March 10, in Shoreditch, a rather large dog, all white, black and tan markings on head and over one eye; very short tail. Name, Sammy.

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Daily Mirror

AIRMAN'S WEDDING.



Lieutenant Ellis T. Collins, R.F.C., and his bride, Miss Dorothy A. Hook, who were married yesterday. Before taking up aviation, Lieutenant Collins was a captain in the Serbian Army.



ACTOR ILL.—Edward Compton, the famous actor, for many years associated with the Compton Comedy Company, is now seriously ill.

U.S. SHIPBUILDERS.—Mr. Edward Nash Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, has promised to produce six million tons of shipping in 1918.

PYJAMAS FOR THE AFTERNOON.



Miss Margot Erskine, the popular and beautiful actress, seems quite at home in these tea pyjamas, cosily fashioned of flowered silk, which have replaced the usual tea-gown.

IN NEWS.



Sister Ella MacFadden, who has been recently awarded the Royal Red Cross for nursing services abroad.



WAR WORKER.—A charming new portrait of Miss Betty White, who is doing clerical work in a Government office.

CHILD VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.



French children rendered homeless by the explosion at Courneuve are supplied with dinner in an American Red Cross hostel.

X-RAY EXPERTS IN FRANCE.



The Duchess of Westminster (centre) with the X-ray and electro-therapeutic staff of her hospital in France, which was one of the first established in that country after the commencement of war. All three ladies are expert masseuses.

AN APPEAL FOR WAR NURSES.



Mrs. Page speaking at the Y.W.C.A. Hut, Trafalgar Square, in connection with Women's Week.

AN EARL'S GRANDCHILDREN.



The pretty babies of Lady Rachel Sturgis, daughter of the Earl of Wharncliffe.



SPANISH PREMIER.—Maura, for the 11th year, the leader of the Conservatives in the Spanish Government and formerly Prime Minister, is now back again in office.



CHIEF GIRL GUIDE.—Lady Baden-Powell, founder of the Girl Guides, is, like her husband, exceedingly keen on training the youth of Britain to be useful.